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SUBJ: AUGUST 1978 CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION MISSION

REF: (A) STATE 07838, (B) CARACAS 2339, (C) STATE 051107

1. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION, EMBASSY SEEKING CO-SPONSORSHIP (OR AT LEAST COOPERATION) OF THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERS, THE CONSTRUCTION CHAMBER (CAMARA DE LA CONSTRUCCION), THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTS, AND THE MINISTRY OF URBAN PLANNING, AS WELL AS THE ASSOCIATION OF CEMENT PRODUCERS. IT SEEMS THAT MISSION'S THEME IS SPLIT INTO TWO MAJOR AREAS: CIVIL WORKS AND HOUSING CONSTRUCTION. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM USDOC AS TO WHETHER MISSION MEMBERS FAVOR ONE AREA OVER THE OTHER IN ORDER TO MAKE APPROPRIATE PRESENTATIONS TO THESE GROUPS.

2. SEMINAR THEMES: WHIEL THEMES WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON MEMBERS OF MISSION, EMBASSY RECEIVED FEEDBACK FROM HOUSING AND CONCRETE AUTHOTITIES AND THE FOLLOWING THEMES ARE MOST LIKELY TO STIMULATE ATTENDANCE:

- (1) ROLE OF ADMIXTURES IN CONCRETE FORMING-SUPERPLASTIZERS.
- (2) CONCRETE HOUSING SYSTEMS-INTEGRATION OF COMPONENT SYSTEMS, PREFABRICATED AND INDUSTRIALIZED SYSTEMS FOR APARTMENT TOWERS.

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(3) ON-SITE CASTING TECHNIQUES AND HANDLING CONCRETE ON-THE-JOB SITE.

(4) POST-TENSIONED, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

(5) MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND COSTING A PROJECT.

3. MISSION NAME AND BROCHURE: THE NAME OF THE MISSION WHICH WILL APPEAR ON THE BROCHURES WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW FOR ADVANCE PUB-

LICITY. POST SUGGESTS TECHNO-CONCRETO OR LIKE NAME.
ARE THE BROCHURES GOING TO BE PRINTED IN BOGOTA UNDER A GENERAL
BUDGET?

4. BUDGET: POST HOPES USDOC REALIZES THAT PROPOSED BUDGET FLEXIBLE.
BILINGUAL TRANSLATORS MAY COST A BIT MORE. A SECRETARY MAY BE
NEEDED ONE WEEK EARLIER.

5. PIST IS INCLUDING PUBLICITY FOR MISSION IN ITS UPCOMING
PUBLICITY FOR EXHIBITIONS.

6. AUGUST 7-10 IS ACCEPTABLE FOR EMBASSY.
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